

As a consumer and more so as a CITISEN of this great country I am distressed upon learning of this proposal.

The ability to implement this technology is nothing short of legalized censorship!!! Where will it stop? Will the government block the recording of all of its broadcasts?

Hey, just a little pressure on HOLLYWOOD and you're in control of the media.

Will all future electronics have "V-chips" to protect us "from us"? Who will decide what we can and can't have. Who doles out the meager scraps of media and says that it's enough, no more for you. Will this be decided by region, by state, by city, by district, by race, by religion, by income, by eye color? Who decides.....who decides???

I am so passionate about this subject because it stands at the core of our nation's very foundation. Freedom. I can certainly see the Hollywood moguls point of view by trying to protect their intellectual property, but perhaps they would have more success if their films weren't available on the black market before they hit the theatres. Maybe they should invest in better production security.

What worries me the most is how this technology can grow to be abused. Like the telephone and the microwave oven there may be a day when it will seem so inobtrusive that we will have forgotten what life was like without it. There will be generations beyond us who will never know the freedoms we may be about to give up.